REMARKS

The Examiner has requested a statement with the written consent of all assignees. Applicant is in the process of providing a Consent of Assignee Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73 signed by an officer of the company authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. The Examiner has also requested a surrender of the original patent before the reissue application can be allowed. Applicant is in the process of obtaining the original patent, and will surrender the same prior to a formal allowance. It is requested that an *Ex parte Quayle* action be issued once the claims are allowed to permit Applicant to attend to the formality of surrendering the original patent and providing the Consent of Assignee Certificate.

The Examiner has allowed claim 1-17 and 20-27. Claims 18-19 have been cancelled. Therefore, all pending claims are now allowable. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time.

Respectfully submitted,



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